

OKLAHOMA NURSING WORKFORCE

2017 QUICK GLANCE

Oklahoma's nursing workforce is dynamic and diverse. According to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, approximately 78,000 licensed professionals make up Oklahoma's nursing workforce.

Education:

- Career Tech Education (LPNs)
- Associate Degree (RN)
- Bachelor Degree (RN)
- Master of Science in Nursing (APRN)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (APRN)
- Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)

LPN: Certificate of Completion

- Provide direct basic and routine care consistent with their education under the direction of an RN.

RN: Associate Degree

- Direct Patient Care, Mid-level Manager (smaller hospitals), and/or Clinical Nurse

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

- Acute care, Patient Educators, Academia, Clinical Nurse Educators, Quality/Case Management, Mid-Level Managers, Nurse Administrators, Public Health Corps.

APRN: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- All BSN functions, APRN, Nurse Educators (RN and some MSN programs), Nurse Executives, and/or Clinical Research Nurses

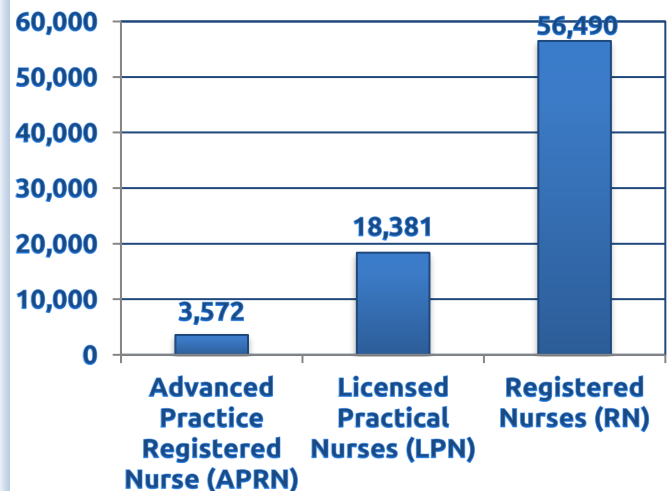
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

- All BSN and MSN functions, Advanced Clinical Leadership Roles, and/or Nurse Educators (MSN and DNP programs)

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)

- All BSN, MSN, and DNP functions, Nurse Scientist, and/or Academic Leadership

Nursing By Licensure (FY 2017)



Practice Settings by Nurse Type

	Practice Setting	Academia	Amb. Care	Case Mgmt	Community Health	Correctional Facility	Home Health	Hospital	Insurance Utilization	Long-Term Care	Occupational Health	Other	Policy / Regulatory Agency	Private Practice	Public Health	School	Unknown
LPN		★	★	★	★	★	★★	★★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
RN		★	★	★	★	★	★	★★★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★

Source: OK Board of Nursing, 2017

★ 0 – 15% of Total

★★ 15-50% of Total

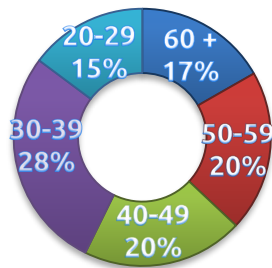
★★★ Greater than 50%+ of Total

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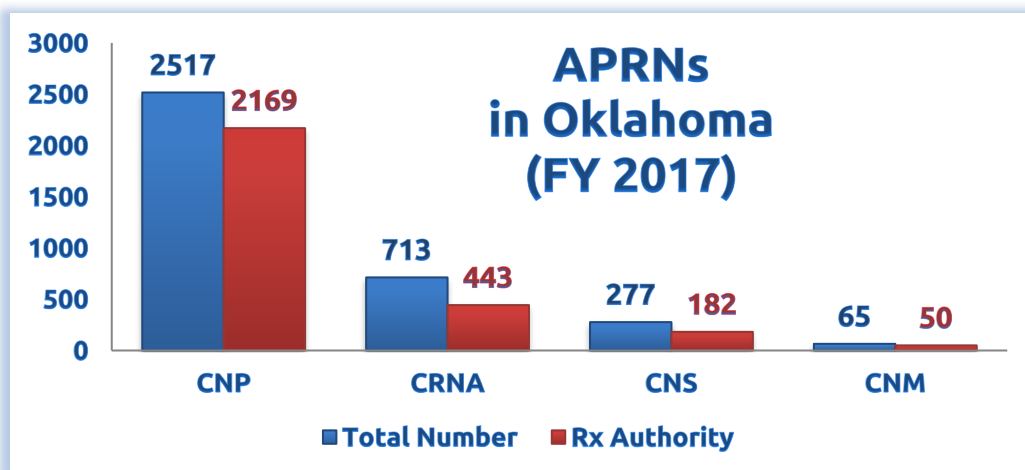
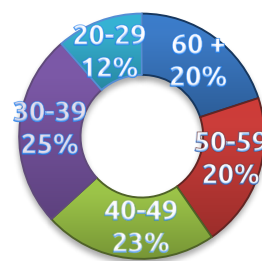
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APRN Practice Settings	
Certified Nursing Practitioner (CNP)	Primary Care – Family, Adult/Geriatrics Pediatrics, Psychiatric/Mental Health Acute Care – Family, Adult/Geriatrics, Critical Care/Emergency/Trauma, Neonatal
Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	Acute Care – Adult/Geriatrics, Pediatrics, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Trauma Primary Care – Public Health/ Community Health
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	Lifespan Foci Ambulatory Care Settings – Dental Offices Surgical Centers
Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)	Maternity Foci – Birthing Centers, Obstetrics/Gynecology Practices, Hospitals

**LPN Workforce
Age in Years**



**RN Workforce
Age in Years**



Source: Oklahoma Board of Nursing, 2017